

Parksville Votes 2026



All voters will register on the day of voting, at either advance voting or on general voting day. When arriving to vote, you will be required to provide two pieces of identification; one containing your name and address, the other containing your name and signature. If you do not have documentation showing residency, then two pieces of identification (with at least one with a signature) are still required and you will be required to make a "solemn declaration" as to your residency.

Candidate information sessions will be held on **July 14 (10.30 am to noon)** and **September 2 (1.30 to 3 pm)** in the Forum, Parksville Civic and Technology Centre (100 Jensen Avenue East). Although geared to potential candidates and campaign workers, anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Nomination packages will be available from the City's administration offices during regular office hours (8 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays) from **9 am on Friday, July 24 to 4 pm on Friday, September 11.**

Comprehensive Water Ban in Effect

Until further notice, Level 4 water conservation, a comprehensive watering ban, is in effect for the City of Parksville. This change is a result of little to no rain forecast in the region for the coming weeks, continued drought conditions, and a need to maintain in-stream environmental flow requirements in the Englishman River. The City's priority is to ensure a high-quality water supply for our residents and the necessary water use for fire safety and in-stream flow needs.

LEVEL 4 WATER CONSERVATION

Level 4 helps to ensure the community's essential water needs for drinking water, hygiene and fire protection are met, and water flows for fish and aquatic habitats are maintained. It also aims to reduce the pressure on surface water and groundwater sources vulnerable to ongoing drought.

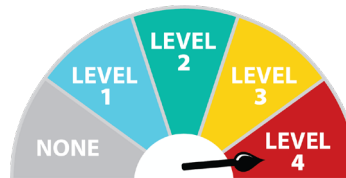
Outdoor watering - All lawn watering activities are not permitted. Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from restrictions. Between 7 am and 10 am OR 7 pm and 10 pm, drip irrigation or micro irrigation and hand watering of gardens is permitted using a hand-held container or a hose equipped with shutoff device.



Washing of vehicles, RVs, boats, and buildings, filling of pools - Between 7 and 10 am OR 7 and 10 pm on assigned watering days, vehicles, RVs and boats may be washed using a hand-held container or hose with shutoff nozzle. Washing of exterior building surfaces is not allowed UNLESS prior to application of paint, preservative, stucco, or sealant. Filling of swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs, and garden pond water features is not permitted.

Details about water conservation levels and suggestions on how to conserve may be viewed at Letstalkparksville.ca/water-conservation. Questions should be directed to bylaw@parksville.ca.

Use Water Wisely



REMINDERS AND THINGS TO KNOW...

Tax and Utility Payments Made Easier and Convenient
We offer Preauthorized Withdrawal Service or PAWS, a plan which allows taxpayers to contribute a fixed monthly payment towards their taxes and/or utilities bills based on an estimate of future amounts. Taxpayers can use PAWS if taxes are not being paid through a bank or mortgage company and there is no outstanding balance. The program is designed to help homeowners with easier budgeting for both property taxes and utility bills. Program info and how to apply on our website. Direct questions to 250 248-6144 or cashier@parksville.ca.

Fall grant-in-aid program deadline 4 pm, August 31. Non-profit organizations in the arts, cultural, recreational, or social services fields are eligible to apply. Info on program, policy, instructions, and application may be obtained from City Hall or from the website *[Mayor and Council/Grant-in-Aid Applications]*.

Food Trucks in Parksville Community Park

We're excited to manage the food trucks again this year until September 30 from 11 am to 7 pm daily. About one week ahead, the schedule for the coming month is posted to the website and social media. Check out the great selection of trucks this year.



City Dates

July 9	Candidate Information Session
July 20	Special COTW and Council Meeting
August 3	BC Day (offices closed)
September 7	Labour Day (offices closed)
September 9	Council Meeting
September 12	Candidate Information Session
September 21	Council Meeting
September 30	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (offices closed)

***Please note: No Council Meetings in August**

How to Reach Council

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